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Fate fire department personnel battle fire that engulfed a double-wide mobile home located on FM-550 north of Highway 276, owned by Donnie Peoples of Royse City. According to Fate DPS Director Brian Griffith, the call came in 4:35 p.m., Thurs. May 1, 2016, and the scene was cleared at 8:19 p.m. Shown with the water hose is Fate personnel, Lt. Tim Conner. PSO Steffen Wilson is shown behind Conner. McLendon-hisholm and Heath fire departments assisted. The personnel were observed using at least three hoses to extinguish the fire. Griffith said the investigation is still ongoing. The tenant, Jim Yates, explained that while in the area of I-30 and FM-1565, he

received a call from a government employee around 5:00 p.m., informing him about the fire.

Yates spoke of losing a great deal of sentimental memorabilia and collectable items. He said some of the items were kept preserved in the original packages as investments for his three children, who live in Kentucky.

Yates expressed thankfulness for all the people who have assisted him, including his church family at Cornerstone Church.

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CM Sgt. Jones inducted into Texas Military Hall of Honor

As Air National Guard retired Chief Master Sgt. Johnny Jones of Rockwall was inducted into the Texas Military Department's Hall of Honor during a 10 a.m. ceremony at Camp Mabry in Austin on Saturday, May 14.

Jones served in the U.S. Air Force and the Texas Air National Guard for more than 38 years. He enlisted into the Air Force as an

aircraft loadmaster in November 1969.

Early in his career, Jones crewed C-141 and C-130 missions in Vietnam for 18 months, compiling more than 300 combat missions with 575 combat flying hours, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor as a young Airman 1st Class. He returned from Vietnam to serve as an instructor and evaluator loadmaster where his efforts resulted in superior combat readiness and an outstanding safety record.

Jones transferred to the Texas Air National Guard's 136th Airlift Wing in 1978. Throughout his tenure at the wing, he served in the 136th Aerial Port Squadron, 136th Airlift Control Flight and the 181st Airlift Squadron. While the Aerial Port Squadron was activated during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, he and his crew shattered all previous Air Force records for tonnage moved in a 24-hour period.

Jones served his state and nation both at home and abroad.

In 1988, Jones supported the aeromedical evacuation of the Corpus Christi State School during Hurricane Gilbert and assisted in the emergency airlift of a 30-ton air conditioning cooling tower, a type of load that had never been airlifted on a C-130 before. The following year, he led a team to support Hurricane Hugo airlift operations to the U.S. Virgin Islands. His efforts resulted in the

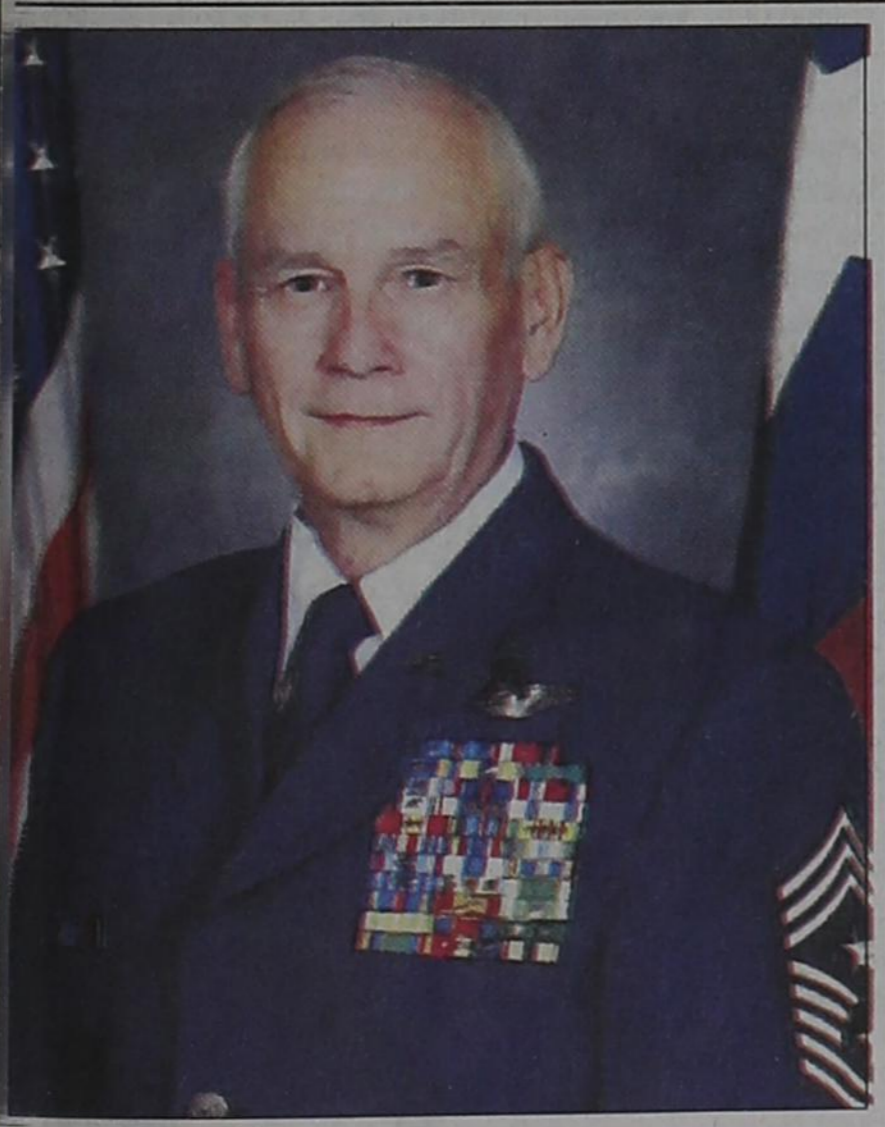
rapid airlift and deployment of a hospital unit, medical supplies, food, water and equipment.

In 2005, Jones deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom as the superintendent of transportation for the logistics directorate of the combined Air headquarters. There, he directed the airlift of more than 105 tons of equipment increasing air capabilities by 40 percent for Enduring Freedom's MQ-1 Predator strike mission.

Back home again, he served as the Deployed Aerial Port Superintendent for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita relief efforts at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (Belle Chase), New Orleans, and Ellington Field in Houston, where his team set up a fully functioning aerial port to handle the massive influx of aircraft delivering troops and supplies.

He was an active member of the Silver Eagles, an organization of 136th Airlift Wing tenured and retired members who dedicate themselves to improving the quality of life for airman currently serving.

The Hall of Honor program was established in 1980 to recognize outstanding Texas Air, Army and State Guard members. Since its inception, more than 95 members of the TMD have been inducted. Jones' picture and a narrative explaining his service will hang in the conference room of the Brig. Gen. John C.L. Scribner Texas Military Forces Museum at Camp Mabry in Austin.



CM Sgt. Johnny D. Jones

Locals named to Phi Kappa Phi

Local residents were among students initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines, at Texas A&M University-Commerce, according to a university news release.

Honorees include Christopher Fulbright of Rockwall, Dhiraj Anand of Royse City, Joshua Kilmer of Royse City, Vickie Smith of Royse City, Elizabeth Webb of Rockwall and Taelah Wooten of Rockwall. They were among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into the organization this year.

Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval of the chapter, according to the release. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors with at least 72 semester hours are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees also may qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

University scholastic honors

Three named to Dean's List

Three local residents were among students named to the Dean's List at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, for the spring semester, according to a university news release.

Honorees include Hayley Baker and Raquelle Blackwood, both of Rockwall, and Macy Hatfield of Heath.

Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a grade-point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C, according to the release.

Two locals tapped for honors lists

Two local students were among students named to the honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for academic work completed in the spring semester on the Weatherford campus.

Honorees include Mary Katherine Anderson of Rockwall, President's List, and Cori Nicole Kelly of Heath, Dean's List, according to a university news release.

There were 554 students named to the President's List. An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 12 or more semester hours during a semester qualifies for the list.

There were 767 students on the Dean's List. An undergraduate student who completes 12 semester hours with a GPA of 3.5 or higher with no grade lower than a C qualifies for this list.

A total of 1,321 students have been named to honor rolls for academic work during the 2016 spring semester on the Weatherford campus, according to the release.

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Mobile mammography offered locally

The Belk Gives on the Go Mobile Mammography Center will stop at the Belk store in Rockwall on May 19 to offer free mammogram screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Women age 40 and over with no breast concerns, who have not had a mammogram in the last 12 months and have a primary care physician are eligible by calling 855-655-BMMC (2662) to schedule an appointment. Screening exams are performed by Charlotte Radiology's licensed, female mammography-certified technologists. A board-certified radiologist will interpret the mammogram. Confidential results will be sent to the patient and her primary care physician. For more information, call 855-655-BMMC (2662) or go to belk.com/pink.

Helping Hands to celebrate 40 years

Helping Hands of Rockwall County will celebrate 40 years of service and community support from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at Culpepper Steakhouse. Food stations, a silent auction, live music and other activities are planned. Register online at rockwallhelpinghands.com. Business-casual attire is suggested; cost is \$75 per person. Seating will be limited.

Memorial Day ceremony set at RHS PAC

The Rockwall Independent School District will host a

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Bette Davis Citelli

Memorial services for Bette Davis Citelli, 76, will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died May 4.
Born April 22, 1940, in Greenville to Aaron and Lilly Claudene (Pierce) Davis, she attended Greenville schools. She lived in Plano until moving to Rockwall 10 years ago.

She was a medical allergy technician until her retirement in 2000.

In her spare time, she enjoyed following sports and her favorite TV programs, especially "Two and a Half Men," as well as anything political. She was always known for being the life of the party.

Survivors include her son, Dane Citelli; her daughter, Janna Rohrbacker, and Danny W. Carroll; her grandchildren, Rodney Rohrbacker, Brittany Gentry and her husband, Josh, Jalyne Conner and her husband, Heath, Chase Citelli, Sarah Rohrbacker, Sidney Citelli and Cade Citelli; her great-grandchildren, Kaylen, Luke, London and Reagan; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a cousin, Judy Fowler Dwyer.



L.C. Goodman

A private family service for L.C. Goodman, 94, of Rockwall will be conducted at a later date in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel will be in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday, May 16, 2016.
Born July 16, 1921, in Chandler, Oklahoma, to Leslie Cleveland Goodman Sr. and Bonnie (Elliott) Goodman, he was a pilot for the U.S. Navy and later the treasurer for Explorer Pipeline Oil Co.

He had been a longtime resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Alford, and her husband, Tom, of Rockwall; a son, Les Goodman, and his wife, Linda, of Tulsa; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

His parents and one brother, Phil Goodman, preceded him in death.



Garry Alan Long

A night of remembrance for Garry Alan Long, 58, of Roysse City will be conducted from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

He died May 10.
Born May 22, 1957, in Dallas to Paul Luther Long and Katherine Ernestine Stokes, he was a paint and body technician in the auto industry.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Davis of Roysse City; his mother, Kathryn Long of Terrell; his son, Paul Long and his wife, Cari Hyden, of Fort Worth; his sister, Damelio of Forney; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Long.

Martha Grace (Jurgensen) Reynolds

Services for Martha Grace (Jurgensen) Reynolds, 83, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2016, in the Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church in Rockwall with the Rev. Keith Turbeville officiating. Burial followed in the DFW National Cemetery at a later date under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

The nine-year cancer survivor died May 10.

Born May 23, 1932, in Watertown, South Dakota, to Arthur and Mary (Kelley) Jurgensen, she graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota where she was a member of the national debate championship team. Following graduation, she traveled to New York City, where she performed in an off-Broadway production of "Our Town" returned to South Dakota to begin her career as a high school English teacher and theater department chairman.

She married Robert Reynolds on July 29, 1957. After the three children were grown, she joined her husband in the business, Reynolds Furniture, as advertising director. She was in the community.

The couple moved to Rockwall in 1978 and she continued her community involvement in a book club, the Newcomers Club, Friends of the Rockwall County Library. The couple later moved to Lake Fork, where they resided for several years prior to returning to Rockwall. She was an active member at Holy Trinity by the Episcopal Church in Rockwall and became even more involved in her grandchildren's lives after the death of her son-in-law.

Survivors include her children, Bradley Reynolds and his wife, Dayle, of Leavenworth, Kansas, Sarah Barkowski of Powell, BC, Canada, and Julie Anne Anderson of Heath; her grandchildren, Douglas, Thomas, Austin, Paige, Benjamin, Patrick, Matthew, Elizabeth and Jürgen; two great-grandchildren, Hayden and two more on the way; and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Michael "Mick" Anderson; two sisters, Mary "Mamie" Johnson and Margaret "Maggie" Winter; and two nephews, John Reynolds and Barton Johnson.

The family has suggested memorials may be made in her name to the Heart to Heart Hospice, North Dallas Metroplex, 1406 West Way, Suite 110, Carrollton, TX 75007 or hthofoundation.org

Pam Kahler Sarlow

Memorial services for Pam Kahler Sarlow, 60, of Rockwall were conducted at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Barney Huie officiating.

She died May 9.
Born Jan. 21, 1956, in Dallas to Raymond Ivie and Mary Aston, she was involved in her church, Oasis Church Assembly of God, where she was a life group leader and care pastor. She always put others before herself and was a caring, nurturing and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Donald Sarlow; children, David Kahler Jr. and his wife, Aimee, of Midland, Texas; Jason Kahler of Rockwall and Jamie Kahler and his wife, Jeni, of Rockwall; his stepchildren, Jason Sarlow of Springtown, Texas; Justin Sarlow of Garland and Justin Sarlow and his wife, Thessa, of Garland; a brother, Ray Ivie, and his wife, Renee, of Virginia; his mother, Blake of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Liz and Cameron Kahler; step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; her sister, Lautzenheiser; her grandparents, Daniel "Pappa" Aston and Jo "Big Momma" Aston; and her stepfather, Sam Blake.



Louis A. Lett

Mass for Louis A. Lett, 76, of Rockwall was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 12, 2016, in the Our Lady of the Lake Church with the Rev. George Monaghan officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died May 4.

Born April 13, 1940, in Trinidad and Tobago to Vivian and Irena (Pritchard) Lett, he was a Rockwall resident for 11 years and a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. He was a Dallas resident for 28 years where he was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church. He was a faithful choir member for both churches. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul and loved the Lord with all of his heart. He was a graduate of Fatima College in Trinidad and had retired as a registered respiratory therapist.

He was married to Lorna Remy for 52 years. They were talented in music and dancing and won the largest trophy in the family in a dance competition.

Survivors include his wife; his sons, Michael L. Lett and Anthony "Tony" Lett and his wife, Dottie; his grandchildren, Michael L. Lett II and his wife, Katelynn, Courtney A.I. Lett, Kaylan Lett, Victoria Lett, Addison Lett, Anthony Lett and Logan Lett; his great-granddaughter, Serenity Lett; his brothers, Mervyn, Carlisle and Andre Lett, all of Canada, Irwin Lett of Australia and John Lett of New Jersey; his sisters, Cynthia Lorick of Georgia and Carolyn Wiatr of New York; and numerous brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Richard.

University Scholastics Degrees

Baiza receives bachelor's degree

Ramiro D. Baiza Jr. of Rockwall graduated from Midwestern State University earlier this month, according to a news release from the Wichita Falls university.

Baiza received a bachelor's degree in radiologic sciences. He was one of 667 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees.

Green earns degree from Ohio Christian

Christopher Green of Rockwall graduated from Ohio Christian University with a bachelor's degree in leadership and ministry, according to a news release from the university.

Green is a member of the Pinnacle Honor Society.

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community-wide Memorial Day ceremony beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, at the Rockwall High School Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall (on the Utley campus).

Master Gardeners to answer questions weekly

Extension Master Gardeners are available in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Rockwall County Office from 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday to research questions and provide gardening information to the public. The office is located at 915 Whitmore Dr., Suite B. Individuals who cannot drop by in person can call 972-204-7660 or email rockwallmg@ag.tamu.edu and a Master Gardener will respond in a timely manner.

ARC blood drive set May 30

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 30 at the Rest Haven Funeral Home, 2500 SH 66, Rockwall. Schedule an appointment to give blood by downloading the free Red Cross blood donor app, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). To donate, a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required. Individuals 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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Rockwall Police seek carjacking suspect

Rockwall Police are looking for a suspect allegedly involved in a carjacking that occurred on Wednesday night, May 11, according to a police department news release.

The robbery occurred when a man approached a handful of parents after a baseball game at Harry Myers Park. The suspect indicated he was armed, although no weapon was exhibited. He asked the parents if they valued their kids more than their car. Feeling threatened and wanting to protect the children, one of the men handed his keys to the suspect, who drove away in the vehicle.

The victims reported the incident to Rockwall Police, who found the vehicle soon afterward at Homeboy's convenience store in Fate, according to the news release.

Police are searching for the suspect, described as a white male about 28 to 35 years old and between 5'10" and 6'1" tall. He had brown hair and was unshaven at the time of the incident.

Authorities conducted a search of the wooded area behind the park and the nearby school and there were no signs of anyone in the area.

No one was hurt in the incident, and in an abundance of caution, police are working with area schools to ensure the safety of children.

There is no fear in love.
But perfect love casts out fear.
1 John 4:18

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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 "Famous" cookie maker</p> <p>5 TXism: "___ as a baby's bottom"</p> <p>6 TXism: "hotter than ___-dollar pistol"</p> <p>7 vibrating sound</p> <p>8 TXism: "___ knows" (blabby)</p> <p>17 TXism: "exciting as a fire at the ___ office"</p> <p>18 TXism: "tie ___ ends" (finalize)</p> <p>21 former Cowboys president Tex (init.)</p> <p>22 enclosure at the Fort Worth Zoo</p> <p>23 TX Kenny's "Don't ___ Love With A Dreamer"</p> <p>24 TX Johnny Rodriguez tune: "___ By" (1973)</p> <p>29 TX George H. ___ losing race in '92</p> <p>30 TXism: "I'm all ___ in"</p> <p>31 Gov. ___ Ferguson</p> <p>32 TXism: "got ___ to shuck" (big chore)</p> <p>34 TX Audie Murphy</p> <p>35 ___ Hogg County</p> <p>36 this Germain and her sister Julia were rescued from Comanches by Bat Masterson</p> <p>37 snakes at the Houston Zoo</p> <p>38 hay bundle</p>	<p>39 Brownwood's "Poage Station"</p> <p>41 New Braunfels is seat of this county</p> <p>42 to Houston from Dallas</p> <p>43 showed humanity</p> <p>44 TXism: "worthless as half ___ cut"</p> <p>45 Cowboys objective</p> <p>46 Jan. through Dec.</p> <p>47 Waxahachie's "Scarborough ___"</p> <p>48 56 miles east of Abilene</p> <p>50 TXism: "___ soul" (none)</p> <p>51 science site</p> <p>52 Boerne's "Cibolo Wilderness Trail" has 3 ___ systems</p> <p>53 TXism: "___ pilot" (preacher)</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 TXism: "cute ___ calf"</p> <p>2 TXism: "clear as ___ milk"</p> <p>3 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in a battle ___" (stupid)</p> <p>4 TXism: "drug ___ cowboy"</p> <p>9 TX Preston Jones' ___ Hampton</p> <p>10 TX "Babe" helped found this golf org.</p> <p>11 Sault ___ Marie</p> <p>12 TX newspaper co.: ___ Belo Corp.</p> <p>13 in Gray Co. on 273</p> <p>14 llanite is found only near this TX town</p> <p>15 wildcatter failure: "dry ___"</p> <p>16 this Lovett was 1st pres. of Rice (init.)</p> <p>19 TXism: "akin to"</p> <p>20 TXism: "___ driller" (dentist)</p> <p>22 TXism: "lootloose and fancy free"</p> <p>24 31-across husband</p> <p>25 pie ___ mode</p> <p>26 TXism: "___ buster" (farmer)</p> <p>27 TXism: "he two- ___ to his own beat" (independent)</p> <p>28 subject to unwanted sexual activity</p> <p>29 TX songwriter and singer Crowell</p> <p>30 TXism: "___ solid perfect"</p> <p>33 TX George H. ___ headed this app</p> <p>34 TXism: "___ your horses"</p> <p>35 TX comedian ___ not allowed in some TX courts (2 wds.)</p> <p>38 2 X 4</p> <p>40 in Pecos Co. hwy. 349</p> <p>41 TXism: "___ music" (talking)</p> <p>44 Mexia h.s. class</p> <p>47 TXism for "pic"</p> <p>49 TX "Babe" exposed at ___ and ___</p>
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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett
Right to liberty ...

One of the rights listed in the American Declaration of Independence is that of liberty.

That fact that liberty is not listed in the U.S. Constitution Bill of Rights does not nullify the peoples declaration of liberty.

True spiritual liberty is through our Lord Jesus the living Messiah and son of the Creator.

The apostle Paul shared these words by the will of God, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free" (Galatians 5:1).

The second half of the above quoted verse drives in another important part of life, "and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

The people in America and Texas are continually bombarded by coercive tactics and temptations to be entangled in a yoke of unlawful regulatory bondage. They are invited to embrace such bondage for the sake of security and safety. At the same time, the Christian people are further bombarded with temptations to be entangled in the bondage of devoting lives and hearts to battles for political freedom, in elections, courts and bearing of arms.

But lets act prudently with thanks to God, which provided for the true victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1Cor. 15:57),



Doris-Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary fifth grade student Marcus Stencil captured second place with his poster in the state level of the Sons of the American Revolution poster contest. His poster, which portrayed George Washington's role in the American Revolution, earned a \$150 award from the state society of the SAR, a nonprofit local organization. Pictured above with the winner are Jill Baird, principal, and Gayle Kidd, fifth grade social studies teacher.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Health & Fitness event set in Fate

Seniors will host an event entitled "Improve your Health Be Self," 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Wednesday May 25, 2016, at the Community Center in downtown Fate. The event is offered in coordination with the 23rd National Health & Fitness Day. Services offered throughout the morning will include: music reading, Blood Pressure Reading, Foot Exam. A Foot Exam. Wheels in Rockwall will also be present. The schedule will include: 10 a.m. - Dentures & Implants, by Dr. Jose Montoya, D.D.S., of Dentures & Implants; 11 a.m. - Fall Prevention, by Patsy Corliss; 11:30 a.m. - Cryotherapy Treatment, by Kelly Carden; 12:00 p.m. - Concierge Services, by Angela Oliver; 1:00 p.m. - Exercise with Anita Massey, from Rockwall Parks and Recreation; 2:00 p.m. - Caregiver Burnout, by Brenda Cross, CDP; 3:00 p.m. - Chiropractor & Nutritionist, Dr. Sean Jamalabadi, of Chiropractor & Nutritionist; 4:00 p.m. - Alter G Treadmill, by Evelyn Brawner; 4:30 p.m. - Healthy Food Choices, by Betsy Thomas, Dietician. The Senior center is located at 104 Crawford Street.

Rockwall Reads slated for summer

Librarians of the Rockwall Independent School District will be participating in the Rockwall Reads program, a community outreach program designed to encourage a lifelong love of reading, this summer. Information is posted on the school district website. Librarians are partnering with the Rockwall ISD Nutrition Center and the Rockwall County librarians to make books available to local children who may not have books in their homes during the library during the summer months. The program will be in the cafeteria at Dobbs Elementary and Rochell Elementary with a cart of books and an activity from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Wednesday from June 15 through July 27.

Free mammography offered locally May 19

A mobile mammography center, will stop at the Belk store parking lot on May 19 to offer free mammogram screenings. The mobile unit will be in Rockwall from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. for women age 40 and over with no breast concerns, who have not had a mammogram in the last 12 months and have a primary care physician or are calling 855-655-BMMC (2662) to schedule an appointment. Screening exams are performed by Charlotte Radiology's female mammography-certified technologists. A board-certified radiologist, specialized in breast imaging, will interpret the mammograms. Results will be sent to the patient and her primary care physician. For more information, call 855-655-BMMC (2662) or go to belk.com/

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Opinions

Backyard concerto

By Bill Pertler
 States of Life

The birds were going crazy with their twittering tweets, chirps and the cooing of a mourning dove underscored the drumming of a woodpecker. It seemed each feathered friend was trying to outdo the other with its own solo and the sounds reverberated in a rowdy, undodded backyard symphony.

The spirited banter jostled the airwaves amply enough to wake me from sound sleep. I looked at the clock. It was 4:23. In the morning, a.m., not p.m. I know what they say about the early bird, but this is a little too wee for me. Even roosters know enough to wait until dawn to awaken the farm.

Still, the fervor and celebratory chattering of the birds in my yard each morning is impressive – albeit not fully appreciated by most humans living in my house. The birds are celebrating the dawn and anticipating the sunrise and the business of preening feathers and splashing in the birdbath and padding their nests with twigs and hatching their eggs and hunting for worms and feeding their birdlets and giving flight lessons and dive bombing the cats

and eagerly welcoming all the other everyday tasks at hand (or wing, as the case may be).

They are embracing their essence in a giddy birdliness and it's infectious. I want to be like them!

I'm not saying I want to be a bird. I couldn't be. I can't fly. I don't even have wings.

But the joy, the ultimate true JOY they express at the normal elements in their lives (at 4:00 a.m.) is notable to the sleepest of the most sleepy. The tweeters in my common, ho-hum backyard are birds. Average, ordinary suburban birds. They've been birds their entire life. They could very well choose to take flying and sing-singing and sunrises for granted. But they don't. Instead they fill the air with their predawn concert each morning. Because they can.

They are birds and that's what birds do. (Well, that and poop on cars.)

And even though I'm still trying to finish a good dream in those wee, pre-daybreak hours, I leave the windows open so I can hear them each (early, early) morning because sleep is one thing and exuberance with the business of life is another.

Imagine experiencing authentic joy at the promise of each new day. Of being so in love with the sunrise that you feel compelled to sing about it at the loudest decibel level in your range. Of flying across the country on your own feather power because nature tells you that's the way it should be.

Birdbrain is not typically interpreted as a positive descriptor, but I think maybe that should change. While birds may or may not be the brightest bulbs in the backyard, they've got some things figured out. Like loving life – anytime of the day, but especially at 4:00 in the morning.

Intelligent or not, they are an inspiration. Not only do they refrain from hitting the snooze button, they are joyous about their awakening. I love that. (The worms probably do not.)

I also love that by the time I'm ready to get out of bed at 6:30 a.m. the backyard is silent. At first I thought maybe their joy of dawn's early light had been subdued, but I realized that wasn't logical; by 6:30 when the rest of the world is getting out of bed, the birds are probably napping.

Who can blame them?

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...I do not know why we have to have this conversation about public restrooms. We have never had a law against this, or needed one, because common sense has prevailed and folks have had the appropriate facilities. Unfortunately, however, we have been in a position of discussing this because several businesses and governmental entities have decided to create policies encouraging men to have access to women's restrooms/changing rooms and vice versa. Because of these policies, I chose to propose a new ordinance which would limit a person's access into a bathroom that didn't match their biological sex. Punishment would be limited to a fine only. I included necessary exceptions into the ordinance for maintenance, medical assistance, parents and authorized caregivers.

Certain individuals are treating my concern about this issue as a discriminatory and hateful response. I don't pretend to understand the gender issues, but my response is not about them and it is certainly intended to be hateful. This is purely a security issue to me. These businesses are allowing men unrestricted access to a women's restroom/changing room based solely on their representation that they are "comfortable" using that opposite sex's facility. I believe that sexual predators will use this lax policy as an opportunity to come into contact with women and children in these isolated and heretofore private environments.

I have been a criminal court judge and practiced criminal law as both a prosecutor and defense lawyer for over 30 years. I have seen many cases involving sexual predators in that time and cases where these predators had opportunities to abuse children. The 2014 statistics of Children's Advocacy Centers reflect that among the over 315,000 children served by Children's Advocacy Centers around the country, 205,438 children reported sexual abuse. I have heard another statistic quoted that 90

percent of the children are abused by a person known to them. I have no reason to question this statistic, but it underlines the premise that 10 percent of sexual offenses are committed against a child by a complete stranger. That means that over 20,000 children were abused by strangers in 2014. That is a significant but seemingly overlooked statistic.

These sexual predators exist in every ZIP code in the United States, including Rockwall County. These predators are constantly looking for opportunities to come into contact with a child or vulnerable victim. When we allow a man to go into a women's restroom/changing room – unchallenged because of a business policy – we potentially give a predator yet another ridiculous and dangerous opportunity. I will not feel comfortable sending my 9-year-old daughter into a public restroom if there is the possibility that a man may be in the restroom or can enter into that restroom unchallenged. These kids don't have a choice -- when they have to go they have to go. As a man I have two choices, I can take my daughter into the men's restroom, which I find unacceptable for a multitude of reasons, or I can go into the women's restroom and check it out to see if there are men present before my daughter accesses the restroom while waiting at the door to prevent entry by other men. I really think women will be alarmed if they are in the restroom and I enter to check it out.

I have heard another argument that the ordinance as written is unenforceable because police officers won't be at the door of the bathroom. But all laws are unenforceable if this is the standard. People only get in trouble if they are caught or there is some evidence that they committed the crime. Police officers aren't everywhere – they are called when needed. I do not believe that anyone is going to call the police or make an issue if they are not scared of another.

I have heard that this would be an unwelcome governmental intrusion into the private affairs of the private sector -- that the government should never control private actions. I must admit I am also very conservative in that vein. I believe that we should limit government intrusion in our lives. Every law on the books, however, is intended to regulate actions and thereby protect others. Cities across the nation regulate smoking in private establishments, they regulate how long businesses can serve alcohol, they regulate what percentage of sales can be food versus alcohol sales, they regulate how businesses handle and prepare foods, etc.

I have heard that enforcement of this ordinance would require undue police resources. But it would take no more resources than are used now when some concerned citizen might call about a suspicious person lurking at a public restroom. In addition, officers have the discretion on whether or not to issue a ticket even when they do become involved in a situation. If the officer believes that no danger exists because of a person's choice to use one bathroom or another, I would hope that they would not issue a ticket.

Ordinances are created when communities want to discourage certain behaviors – it is commonly called "deterrence." Based on the number of people that I have heard from over the last two weeks, this community wants to discourage men from going into women's restrooms/dressing rooms and vice versa. If this ordinance saves one child or woman from being molested because a concerned citizen reported a predator lurking in the restroom, then our efforts are life changing for that child or woman.

This is about nothing more than the safety of our community, and we have a duty to do everything we can to keep our community safe without regard to whether a certain business objects.

Where does this nonsense end? I personally will not allow my child to go to a school where boys and girls shower and dress together. I have a choice in not sending my child to a public school who allows this, but what of the parents who financially cannot make this decision and are forced to compromise their moral convictions for the sake of a school district's federal funding dollars?

A potential and possibly good solution to this problem is to require these businesses or governmental entities to have additional unisex restrooms or changing rooms that have a lock on the door. Businesses complain that this will require additional money spent on their part. Yet, they are the ones who started this debate. They should be required to participate in the solution. If we are not going to reverse these policies through an ordinance, we need to make changes by amending the building code for all new construction or major remodeling which will provide for individual restrooms and shower facilities. I don't believe that this is asking too much of anyone. It solves the problem touted by transgressors while keeping the rest of us safe.

That is our job as a city – to keep people safe as much as we are able. It is a job I take very seriously as a mayor, as a parent and as a citizen of Rockwall. Yes, I am dismayed that we are having this debate, but I will not back down from these responsibilities no matter how many people travel to Rockwall to demonstrate. I think we have a problem, and I suggest that we come together to find a solution. But let's not just bury our head in a heap of political correctness. I suggest that we remember the slogan from this year's National Day of Prayer: "Wake up, America."

Mayor Jim Pruitt
 City of Rockwall



The annual Roysse City Car Show, under the direction of the Roysse City Main Street program manager, Paula Morris, took place on Saturday, May 14, on Main Street. The event ran from 10 a.m. until the trophies and awards were given at 2:30 p.m. Mayor Janet Nichol made the presentations.
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Memorial Day event planned

Memorial Day observance will be hosted by Rest Haven Funeral Homes, 2500 SH 66 East, Rockwall, beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30. This year's free event will include a remembrance ceremony, an Andrew Sisters tribute concert, food, live demonstration by Patriot Paws service dogs and a patriotic pet parade. For parade info, visit resthavenfuneral.com/who-we-are/community-events. Fishing enthusiasts can bring fishing poles and tackle for catch-and-release fishing. The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be present; donors can register at redcrossblood.org (key words: resthaven). Seating will be available, but lawn chairs are welcomed and encouraged.

RCHS graduation info shared

Roysse City High School's graduation is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at the Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Rockwall. For driving directions, visit curtisculwellcenter.com/visiting_the_center/directions.cfm. Parking options include pre-paid, \$9 and available at curtisculwellcenter.com; drive-up parking, \$10 (cash only); and VIP parking, \$25 and available only at the above-mentioned site. Guests should arrive about an hour early. Doors open at 6 p.m. Security measures will limit the size and type of bags allowed; check the center's website for more details. Live video streaming will be available at curtisculwellcenter.com/upcoming_events/graduation2016.cfm.

Vendors sought for June 4 Country Fair

The Rockwall Soroptimists are accepting applications for booth and food vendors for their third annual Country Fair on Saturday, June 4. The event, which will include live music, a kid zone, rides, vintage games, a car show and a live auction, will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Admission will be free. Tickets will be sold for vintage game play, rides and beverage purchases. Check out the Soroptimists' website, rockwallcountryfair.com, for further details. Proceeds will fund the Soroptimists' ongoing projects benefiting women and children, including the new Children's Advocacy Center of Rockwall at the Soroptimist House.

RHS, RHHS graduation info shared

Rockwall High's graduation is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, and Rockwall-Heath High School's is set for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, at the Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd., Garland. For driving directions, visit curtisculwellcenter.com/visiting_the_center/directions.cfm. Parking options include pre-paid, \$9 and available at curtisculwellcenter.com; drive-up parking, \$10 (cash only); and VIP parking, \$25 and available only on the website. Guests should arrive early. Doors open at 6 p.m. Security will limit the size and type of bags allowed; check the website for details. Live streaming available at curtisculwellcenter.com/upcoming_events/graduations2016.cfm.



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Game 3 shut-out of McKinney N. propel Hawks to regional tourney



Hawks Sophomore Cole Stilwell launches the ball to left field for a hit, Fri. May 13, 2016, during game 2 of the Area playoffs against McKinney North, at the RHHS field. After losing 1-0, the Hawks won the series with a 6-0 win on Sat.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

The Rockwall-Heath Hawks defeated McKinney North 2-1, 13-14, 2016.

in the UIL Region 2 Area playoff series.

The Hawks (Over 22-11) took the first game 6-2 at McKinney North.

Corbin Tatum pitched 7 innings, logging 4 strikeouts and 15 pitch strikes.

Earning one RBI each were Josh Thurman, Canaan Smith, Tatum.

Kaden Krowka took the mound in game 2, for 7 innings, with 3 strikeouts and 19 first pitch strikes. The Hawks offense was unable to overcome McKinney North's 1-0 lead.

In game 3, the Hawks showed more depth with pitcher Chase Mauldin's 7 inning shut out. Tatum and Asher Cannon each earned 1 RBI.

The Hawks will meet Mesquite Potet (Overall 23-9) for Region 2 Quarterfinals 3-game series to be played at Sunnyvale High School.

Playoff series schedule:

Game 1 - 7:30 p.m., Thurs. May 19.

Game 2 - 7:30 p.m., Fri.

Game 3 - 12:00 p.m., Sat.

Otis finishes 4th in 300M Hurdles at state

Royse City High School Senior D'Kaira Otis placed fourth in the conference 5A women's 300M Hurdles event in a time of 44.80 during the UIL State Track Meet held Fri. May 13, 2016 at University of Texas Mike Myers Stadium in Austin.

Lancaster's Janai Garrett won the championship with a time of 41.87.

Otis improved her time leading to the state meet.

In the 12-5A District Meet, Otis finished the 300M Hurdles in 44.80.

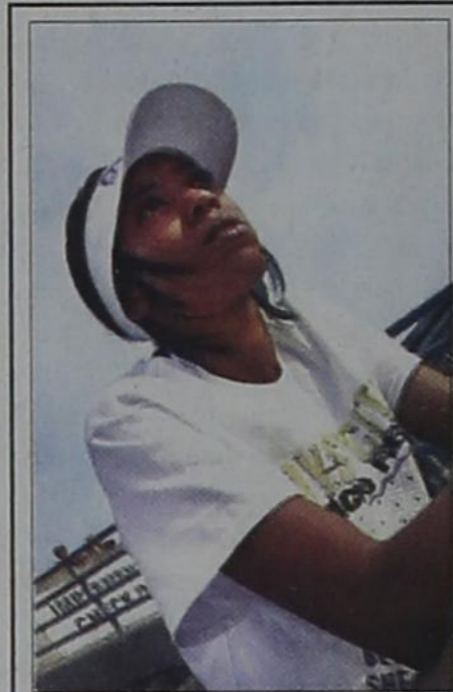
During the Region 2-5A meet at UT of Arlington, she finished third in a time of 44.28.

According to Coach Tiffany Null, Ms. Otis broke the school record in the 100M Hurdles with a time of 14.60, the 300M Hurdles (43.71), and ran the 4x200M relay team which broke the school record with a time of 1:44.20.

She took first place at the District 12-5A meet in the 100M Jump (5-6.00), 100M Hurdles, and 300M Hurdles, and qualified with the 4x200M relay team for the Area meet.

Otis signed a letter of intent to run track for Stephen F. Austin State University starting next year.

"She told me at regionals last year she was going to state this year. She did that and so much more," concluded Coach Null.



Lady Bulldogs Senior D'Kaira Otis rests in preparation for the 300M Hurdles, during the 2016 UIL State Track Meet at Mike Meyers Stadium in Austin.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Royse City High School Senior D'Kaira Otis (front, center) signs a letter of intent, Wed. April 13, 2016, to race on the Stephen F. Austin State University track team starting 2017. Pictured are (back row, left to right) A'Kayla Otis, Ditannon Otis Jr., Ditannon Otis Sr., Amanda Marek, Dallas Bookout, Zach Snow, (front row) Atlin Otis, D'Kaira Otis and Women's Track Coach Tiffany Null.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Lady Jackets relay team accelerates through UIL meets

The Rockwall High School 4x400M Relay team finished eighth with a time of 3:59.13 during the state meet.

Winning the championship was the team from Fort Bend Hightower, with a time of 3:42.06.

According to Coach William McCrary, prior to the state meet, the relay team broke the RHS record during the April 8, 2016 Rockin R Relays with a time of 3:54.75.

The school record set in 2005 was 3:55.30.

Team members are Chika Iwuamadi, Liah Collins, Rose Njoku and Morgan Hickmon.

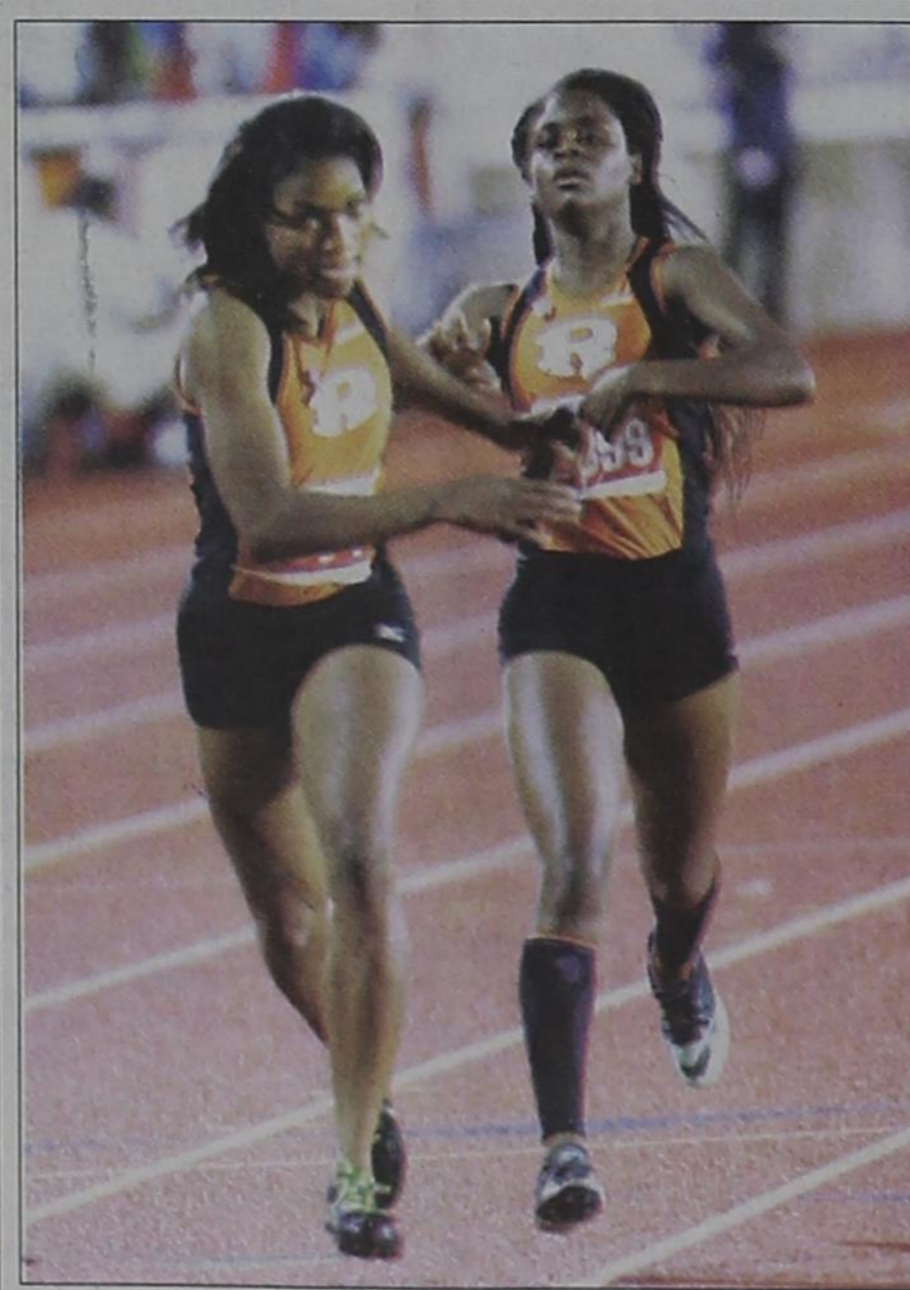
The relay team placed first at the District 11-6A meet with a new school record time of 3:54.64.

At Area, the team broke the school record again with a time of 3:52.71.

The team shaved off more time with their time of 3:52.04 during the Region 2-6A meet.

UIL playoff results

Rockwall-Heath Area baseball v. McKinney North
Game 1, 6-2 (Win); Game 2, 0-1 (Loss); Game 3, 2-0 (Win).
Advance to Regional Quarterfinals against Mesquite Potet.
All games to be played at Sunnyvale High School.
Game 1 - 7:30 p.m., Thurs. May 19.
Game 2 - 7:30 p.m., Fri.
Game 3 - 12:00 p.m., Sat.
Rockwall (Overall 19-14) Area baseball v. Richardson
Game 1, 6-5 (Loss).
Diego Muniz pitched 6 innings with 7 strikeouts and 16 first strike pitches, and 2 RBIs. Justin Childers recorded 2 RBIs.
Game 2, 10-3 (Win).
Brooks Helmer pitched 6 innings with 4 strikeouts. Childers and Helmer each logged 2 RBIs.
Game 3, 3-1 (Loss)
Will Frizzell pitched 8 innings with 2 strikeouts and 23 first pitch strikes. Frizzell also got 1 RBI.
Rockwall (Overall 19-9) Regional Quarterfinals softball v. Waco Midway
Game 1, 7-1 (Loss)
Hannah Frank pitched 7 innings with 4 strikeouts and 18 first strike pitches.
Game 2, 3-4 (Loss)
Cassie Courtney pitched 6 innings with 12 first strike pitches. Shelbi Court logged 2 RBIs.
Royse City (Overall 15-15-1) baseball Area v. Wylie
Game 1, 13-3 (Loss); Drayton Harris pitched 4 innings. Landon Roberts pitched 2 innings. Mark Trejio got 2 RBIs.
Game 2, 4-2 (Loss)
Dillon Carter pitched 6 innings with 6 strikeouts.



Lady Jackets Junior Morgan Hickmon (left) takes the baton from Senior Rose Njoku (right) for the last leg of the conference 6A 4x400M relay, Sat. May 14, 2016, during the UIL State Track Meet at UT's Mike Meyer's Stadium in Austin. The team finished eighth with a time of 3:59.13.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Lacrosse team advances to final 4 tournament

The Rockwall ISD Lacrosse team will advance to the 2016 Texas High School Lacrosse League Championships this weekend in Allen.

Rockwall will face McKinney, 10:00 a.m., Sat., May 14, at Eagle Stadium in Allen.

The winner will advance to the Championship Game vs Plano Colleyville.

Rockwall advanced to the Final 4 after beating Smithson Valley 17-3 in Round 1 and Stratford 16-4 in Round 2.

The championship game will take place 11:00 a.m., Sun. May 15 at Eagle Stadium on Sunday, May 15 at 11:00 a.m.

The Rockwall ISD team includes players from both Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath High School

Rockwall County Sports Notes

A&M Club Scholarship tourney set May 20

The 29th Annual Rockwall County A&M Club Scholarship Golf Tournament will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start on Friday, May 20, at Buffalo Creek Golf Club in Rockwall. Putting and chipping contests will be conducted prior to the tourney start. Entry fee will include 18 holes of golf, cart rental, driving range, lunch, dinner, beer, sodas, water and gifts. There are many ways to get involved and show support for Rockwall County students - join the club by volunteering, playing golf or sponsoring a hole or tournament event. Register early for a discounted rate at rockwallaggies.com. Cost is \$450/team (\$112.50 each) with paid, online registration by April 22. \$500/team (\$125 each) after that date.

Rock athletic physicals set May 24

Royse City athletic physicals are set for Tuesday, May 24, at the high school gym at the following times: current high school male students, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.; current high school female students, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; all middle school athletes, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Doors will be locked at 6:30 p.m., according to the school district website. Parents with questions should contact the high school athletic trainers. For more details on how to complete the online forms, visit drive.google.com/file/d/0Bwv3bJ4MID3ZMERKSW5WZESJb0/view?pref=2&pli=1.

2016 Caddyshack Golf Tourney planned

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 2016 Caddyshack Golf Tournament on Friday, June 17, at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club. The event will be open to the public; participation is limited, so those planning to participate should register early. A p.m. shotgun start is planned. Contact the chamber to register; contact Stacy Maynard at 972-771-5733.

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